

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF WORTH
November 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Village President Werner called the regular meeting of the Village of Worth Village Board to order on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Village President	Mary Werner
Village Clerk	Bonnie Price
Village Trustees:	Pete Kats
	Rich Dziedzic
	Brad Urban
	Laura Packwood

Also Present:

Village Attorney	Katie Nagy
Superintendent of Public Works	Ed Urban
Police Chief	Tim Denton
Building Commissioner	Bruce Zartler
Treasurer/Office Manager	Chris Zabinski

The Pledge of Allegiance

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

President Werner stated that on the consent agenda is to approve the Village President's appointment of Attorney Daniel Calandriell, Law Office of Daniel Calandriello as our adjudication officer for a term to expire May 1, 2026. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

President Werner announced upcoming events:

- Shepard Booster Craft Fair is November 8
- November 15 & 16 A.A. Stagg High School Fall Craft Show
- Marris Meyer American Legion Turkey Dinner November 15
- Worth Park District Rake in the Deals November 16 from 10 – 4 p.m. this is a pop-up rummage sale
- Worth Lions Ton of Food is November 22, please leave non perishable food on the front porch by 8:30 a.m. for pick up

VILLAGE CLERK

Clerk Price stated that on the consent agenda is to approve the expenditure of \$46,980.00 to W.W. Timbers, Inc. to repair the trusses at the Fire Department Building and to waive the bidding on this emergency project. Clerk Price stated the company is union. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Trustee Ryan stated that on the consent agenda is to approve the bill list dated November 4, 2025, in the amount of \$354,494.90. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Trustee Kats stated that on the consent agenda is to approve the expenditure of \$6,624.00 to cover training accessories from the Police Department's Asset Forfeiture account. Trustee Kats announced that we have a grant for \$21,600.00 for the purchase of six taser10 devices. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

No report

BUILDING/LICENSING/ORDINANCES

Trustee Dziejdzic stated that on the consent agenda is to adopt Ordinance 2025-45 Ordinance amending Title 11 of the Village of Worth Municipal Code to regulate the use of non-registered motor driven vehicles. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

Trustee Dziejdzic stated that on the consent agenda is to adopt Ordinance 25-46 Ordinance amending the Village of Worth Fine Schedule. Without any objection, this will remain on the consent agenda.

Attorney Nagy stated that the ordinance regarding non-registered motor driven vehicles is effective January 1, 2026.

Trustee Dziejdzic stated that the Worth Car Cruisers Trunk or Treat was well attended. The Car Cruisers 8 Annual Christmas Party is on December 15 and is held at the Garden Chalet. There are still tickets available.

Trustee Dziejdzic questioned who does the occupancy enforcement on weekends and at night when Code Enforcement Officer is not on duty.

Trustee Packwood stated that parking at the businesses is terrible there is no where to park they are double parked, and triple parked at Zaman Café with no place for emergency vehicles to go. Le Beirut is packed and the parking at 6925 that is there extra parking is full. Cars are in the parking lot at Bar Code and they are waiting for spaces to open.

Trustee Kats stated that it is not the business owner's problem that is the owner of the car that is parked illegally.

Trustee Urban is asking why we allow a business to go in if there is not enough parking.

President Werner will contact the two businesses and let them know that they need to have one car in a parking space.

Trustee Dziejdzic asked if we got the occupancy from the fire department. President Werner responded yes, they do the calculations.

Clerk Price stated that she would contact the Fire Chief regarding Occupancy on businesses.

BUSINESS LICENSE

No report

GOLF COURSE

Trustee Packwood announced some upcoming events at the Water's Edge Golf Course:

- Karaoke Night on November 13
- Turkey Shoot Scramble November 15
- Breakfast with Santa is on December 21.
- They are making reservations for holiday parties
- The Edge Bar & Grill will be open for the winter, they will have Burger Monday, Sunday Brunch along with Game Day Specials for football games, and more days to be announced

MOTION TO ESTABLISH THE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Trustee Packwood seconded by Trustee Dziejdzic to establish the consent agenda. A roll call followed. Trustee Urban, Kats, Packwood, and Dziejdzic, (4). Nays: (0). Absent: Adamski, and Ryan (2). Abstain: (0). Motion carried.

Consent Agenda November 4, 2025

Approve the meeting minutes from October 21, 2025

Approve the Village President's appointment of Attorney Daniel Calandriell, Law office of Daniel Calandriello as our adjudication officer for a term to expire May 1, 2026

Approve the expenditure of \$46,980.00 to W.W. Timbers, Inc. to repair the trusses at the Fire Department Building and to waive the bidding on this emergency project

Approve the bill list dated November 4, 2025, in the amount of \$354,494.90

Approve the expenditure of \$6,624.00 to cover training accessories from the Police Department's Asset Forfeiture account and waive the bidding process for the tasers

Adopt Ordinance 2025-45 Ordinance amending Title 11 of the Village of Worth Municipal Code to regulate the use of non-registered motor driven vehicles

Adopt Ordinance 25-46 Ordinance amending the Village of Worth Fine Schedule

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Trustee Urban seconded by Trustee Dziejdzic to establish the consent agenda. A roll call followed. Trustee Urban, Kats, Packwood, and Dziejdzic, (4). Nays: (0). Absent: Adamski, and Ryan (2). Abstain: (0). Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Nick Stathopoulos states that in Chicago they do not worry about where you park for the business.

Jakub Gangestad asked if we could write a citation for the parking issues. He also asked if there should be a clearly delineated fire lane in parking lots.

Greg Sorci asked for an update on the golf course issue. President Werner stated that the employees are sitting at the hole and keeping a spreadsheet of the placements of the golf balls. He questioned about netting. President Werner stated that the netting is over \$100,000.00. He would also like to know why they cannot change the design of the hole.

Rob Berge asked for an update on Worth Ave near Southwest Highway, he attended a meeting to get a dead end street and had all the proper signatures and he would like to know when this will happen as the cars speed and he had a car drive on his lawn. He did state that the Worth Police are writing citations on Friday, but there is an increase in traffic. Can the Village investigate a temporary dead end until a more permanent structure can be built.

President Werner stated that we need an engineer's design and we are waiting for the water line to go in.

Trustee Packwood asked when did Al Nahda change from a Community Center to a Mosque. She said there is a sign in front of the building. President Wener stated they are basically the same thing. Trustee Dziejdzic asked if we can have the Mosque hire traffic aides? President Werner will call the owner. Trustee Urban asked if they could place barricades up, so they do not drive down Worth Avenue.

Jakub Gangestad asked what is the problem with the building is it because it is a Mosque.

Attorney Nagy stated that the Village Code does not define what a community center is.

Jakub Gangestad asked is it offensive being a mosque. Trustee Packwood stated that we asked if it was going to be a Mosque.

Jakub Gangestad asked if the traffic issue on Friday at noon is it that big of a deal.

Nick Stathopoulos asked about the car hauler that parks and unloads on 112th Street. President Werner stated that the owner of Titan owns some of the street, she asked Nick to see her in the office so she could show him.

MOTION TO CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Trustee Kats, seconded by Trustee Urban to convene to executive session at 8:10 p.m. Motion that we convene into executive session under 2 (c)(6) The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body. A roll call followed. Ayes: Trustee Packwood, Urban, Dziejdzic, and Kats (4). Nays: (0). Absent: Ryan and Adamski (2). Abstain: (0). Motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Minutes
November 4, 2025

Motion was made by Trustee Kats, seconded by Trustee Dziejdzic to return to open session at 8:20 p.m. A roll call followed. Ayes: Trustee Packwood, Urban, Dziejdzic, and Kats (4). Nays: (0). Absent: Ryan and Adamski (2). Abstain: (0). Motion carried.

President Werner stated that there is no further action.

Trustee Dziejdzic asked how long the Metra lease is and who owns what property.

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Packwood moved seconded by Trustee Dziejdzic to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:30 p.m. A voice vote. Motion carried.

Bonnie M. Price, CMC
Village Clerk